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Excise Officers Cite Six People, One Brewery in Auburn

AUBURN, Ind. (Sept. 28) – Indiana State Excise Police officers cited six people and one business in Auburn Friday night.

Excise officers issued tickets to six people while patrolling Auburn during the Fuel – Saliva - Longreef concert at the 83rd DeKalb County Free Fall Fair on Friday night.

Four juveniles were cited for possession of tobacco. One minor was issued a summons for illegal possession of alcohol and a traffic ticket. One person was also cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Mad Anthony Brewing Company, 114 N. Main Street, Auburn, was preliminary charged with employing an unlicensed server, failing to maintain employee permit records and not having an alcohol-training certificate.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

All respondents are to be presumed not liable until, and unless the plaintiff can prove by preponderance of the evidence the respondent's liability in an administrative hearing.